

Sinclair Broadcasting is pressuring its affiliates to use its free access to public airwaves to disseminate lies and partisan propaganda in the guise of news.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, decisions are removed from the community they directly effect . Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.